# 1982 November Obit for MMR #12 Dr. Edward A. Heffner

**Dr. Edward Albert. Heffner. B.: June 26, 1910 to D.: May 12, 1982 was an Ophthalmologist in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.**

Edward A. Heffner, Md., MMR, passed away at age 71 in Tucson, Arizona, on May 12, 1982. Death was from cancer, seven weeks after initial diagnosis. He is survived by his wife, Christine Fleming Heffner; children, Lelia Heffner Baldwin, Salt Lake City, Utah, Virginia Heffner Blackburn, Mission, Kansas, William Edward James Heffner, Atlanta, Georgia, Stephen Fleming Heffner, Pennington, New Jersey; six grandchildren.

Dr. Heffner was active in model railroading in Ellsworth, Kansas and Milwaukee, Wisconsin from 1955 until his retirement in 1975. He was an author and association volunteer, and was awarded Master Model Railroader Number 12 in 1964.

Born Texarkana, Texas, June 26, 1910. Graduated Tulane University Medical School after attending Texas A&M and T.C.U. Served with the U.S. Army Air Corps in Europe during World War II and later with the Air Force during the Korean Conflict. Served with the Air Force Reserve with the rank of Colonel until his retirement in 1970. Awarded the Bronze Star and Legion of Merit. Ordained to the Episcopal priesthood in New Mexico in 1947. Served churches in New Mexico, California, Kansas and Wisconsin.

Dr. Heffner was a member of the Milwaukee Health Department, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, serving as Superintendent of the Bureau of Maternal and Child Health. He retired in 1975 and moved to Tucson in 1979.